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- Specification, Claims, Declaration and Power of Attorney form
- Formal Drawings: 6 sheets (Figs. 1-13)
- Assignment and certified cover sheet
- Certified copy of Japan 2000-281955 filed September 18, 2000
- Priority is claimed under 35 CFR 119.
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